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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I urge you to REJECT the request by the telecom giants to end all regulated wholesale access to the Unbundled Network Elements (Copper Pairs) of the Telephone Network that my grandparents, parents and I paid for through our taxes. Despite the false claims by the telecom giants, ending wholesale access to the Unbundled Network Elements will stifle competition, increase prices, and slow down the expansion of fiber-based broadband. Where I live, a small city in California, the only high speed Internet access is through AT&T and there is no competition from small, local ISPs.

Thank you for your attention to this issue.

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